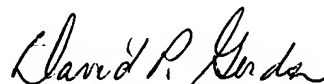


REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-8 and 10-21 are pending in the application. All claims are subject restriction and election requirements. The Applicant has made a provisional election with traverse. Claim 17 has been amended to conform it to the present provisional election ,

The Examiner is requested to indicate that the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on January 19, 2004 has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,



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